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ABC

WORD BOOK

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Mommy
apron
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ladder
carrots
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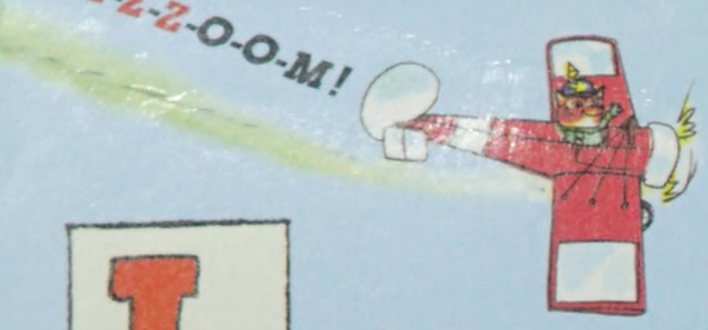

Let's have the best time ever learning the alphabet! There's not a moment to lose. Mother Cat is zooming through traffic on her way to the airport. Captain Salty waves from the bridge of his big, blue ship. Tiger cooks the crack, crack, crackling popcorn. Uh-oh! Ma Pig is burning the chop for her children's lunch! And don't look now but a dizzy, daffy bulldozer driver is on the loose at the construction site . . .

parachute

Richard Scarry and his high-spirited characters whisk children on a wild trip around town from A to Z!

chimpanzee

Bb Cc

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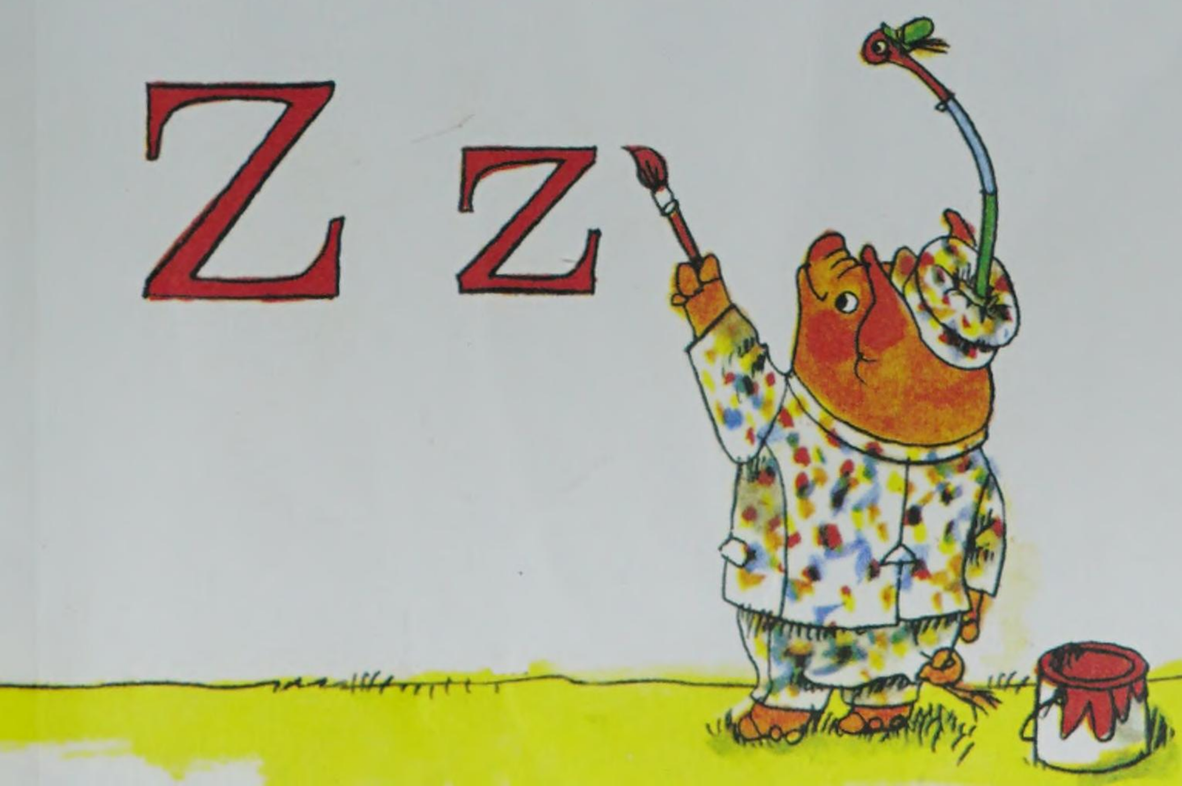

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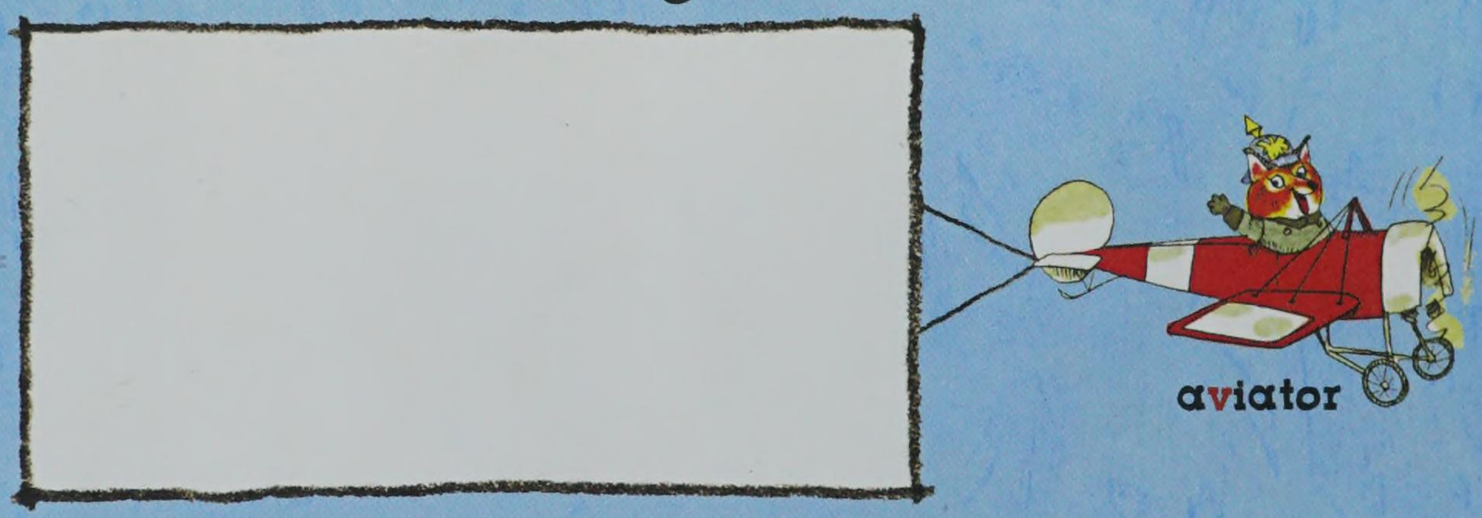
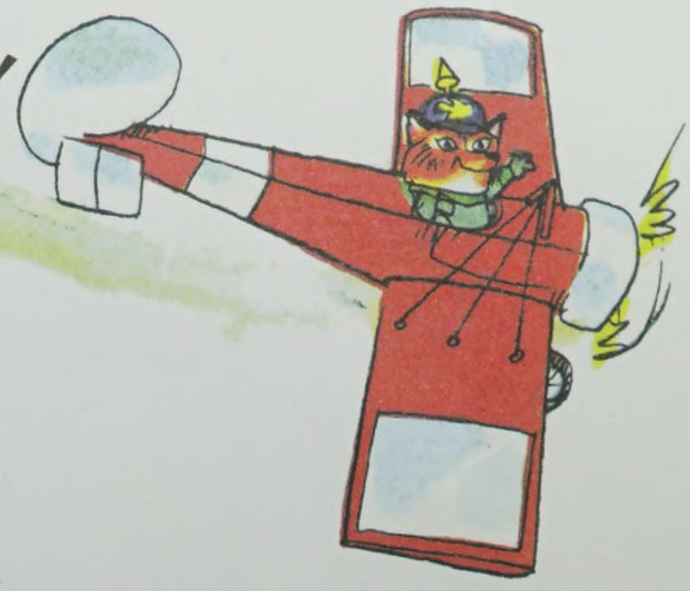


aviator

Z-Z-Z-O-O-M!



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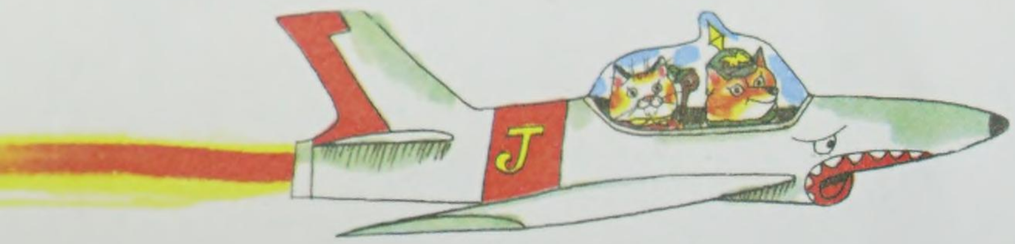
a helicopter

Sign

policemen



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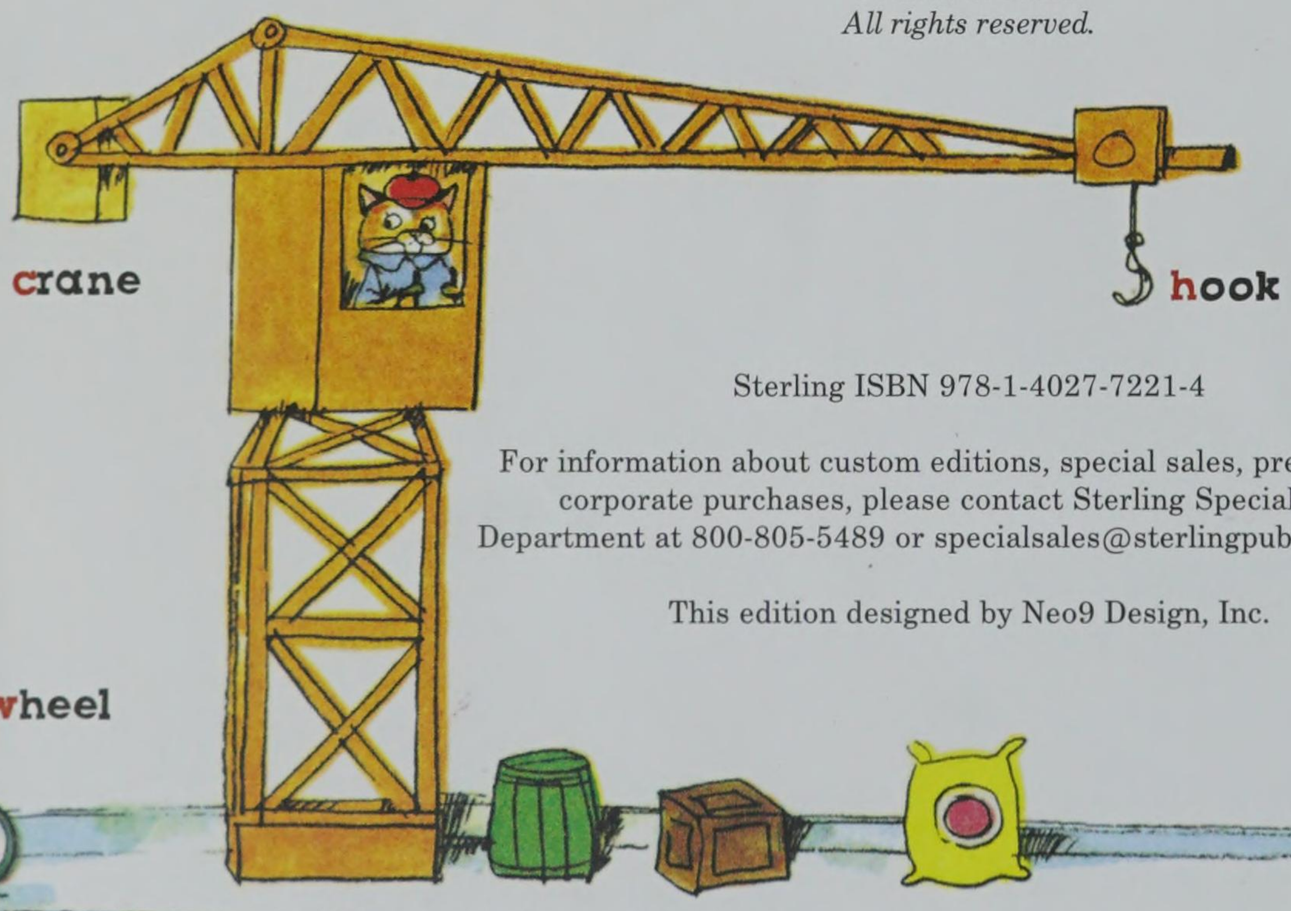

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bridge

BARBER

car

mouse

fisherman

yacht

STERLING CHILDREN'S BOOKS
New York

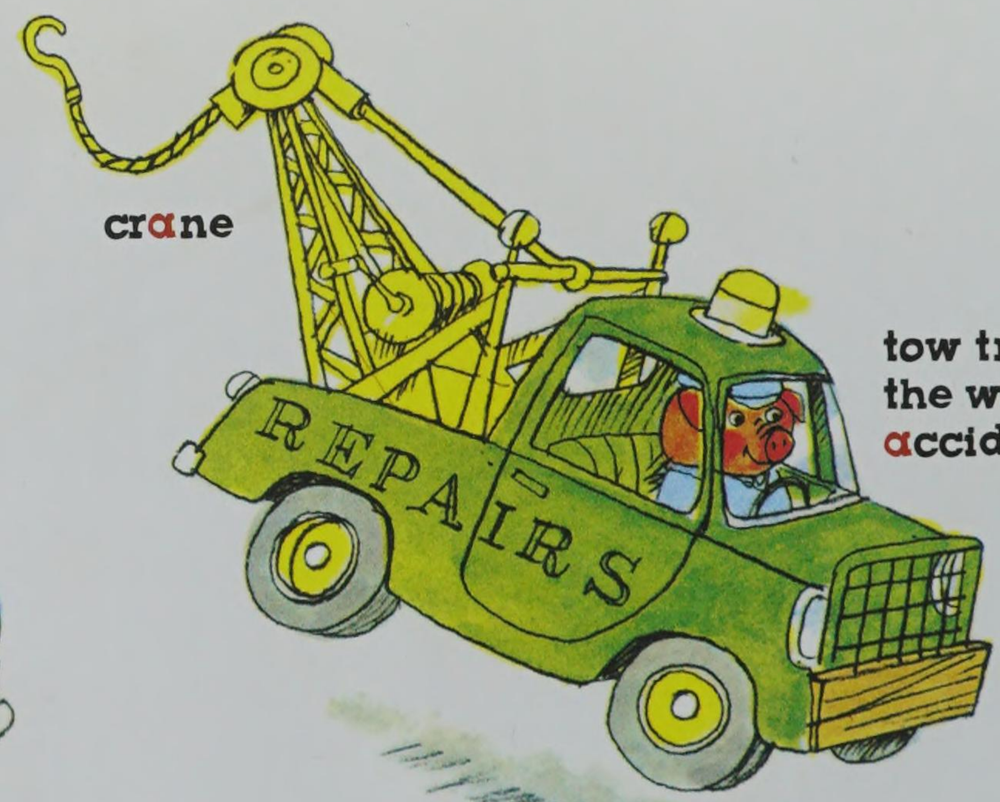
submarine

Aa

As Mother Cat was driving Father Cat to the airport, she had an accident.

policeman

vintage car



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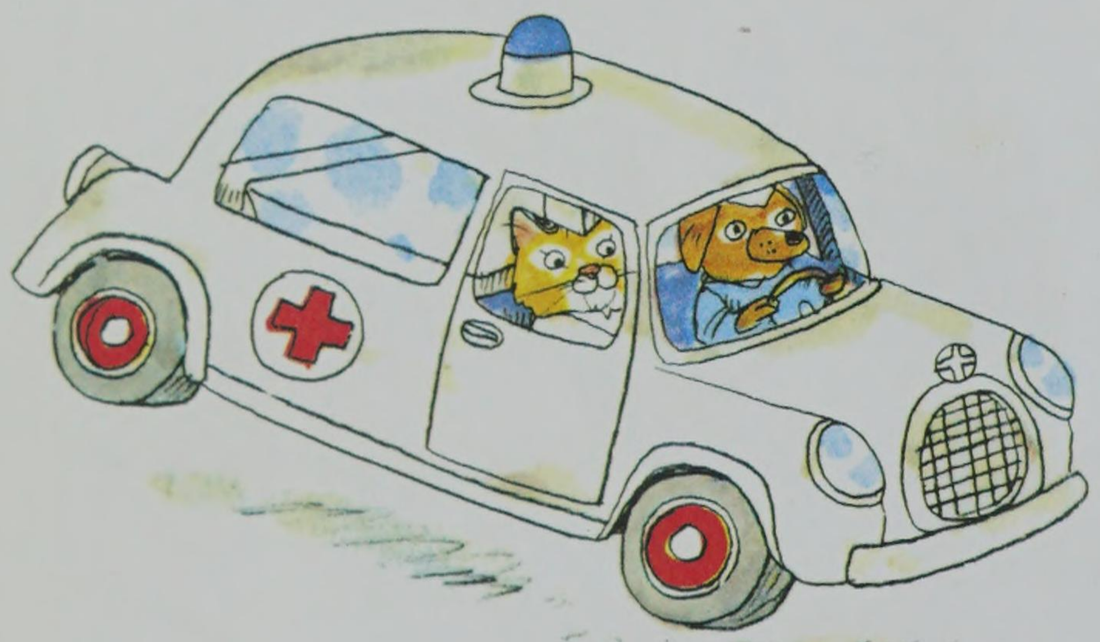
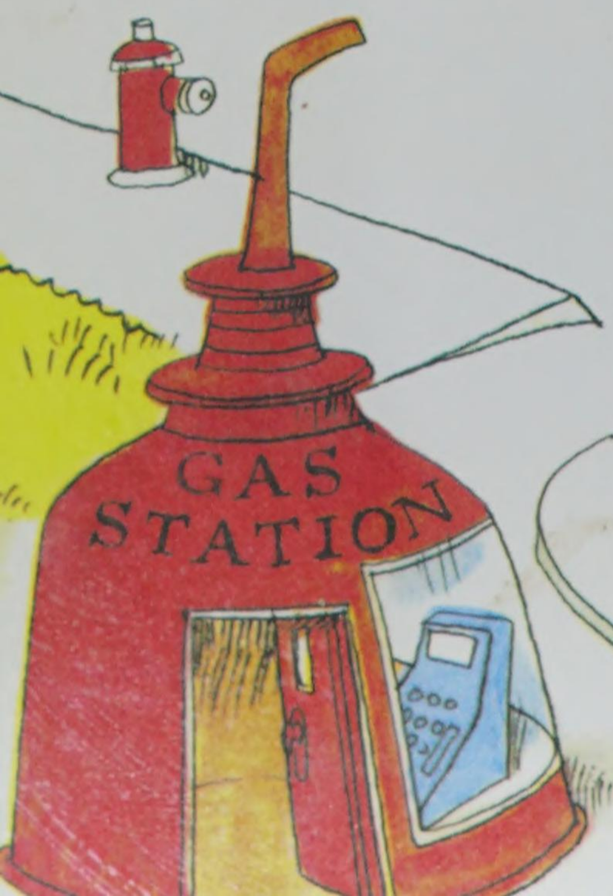


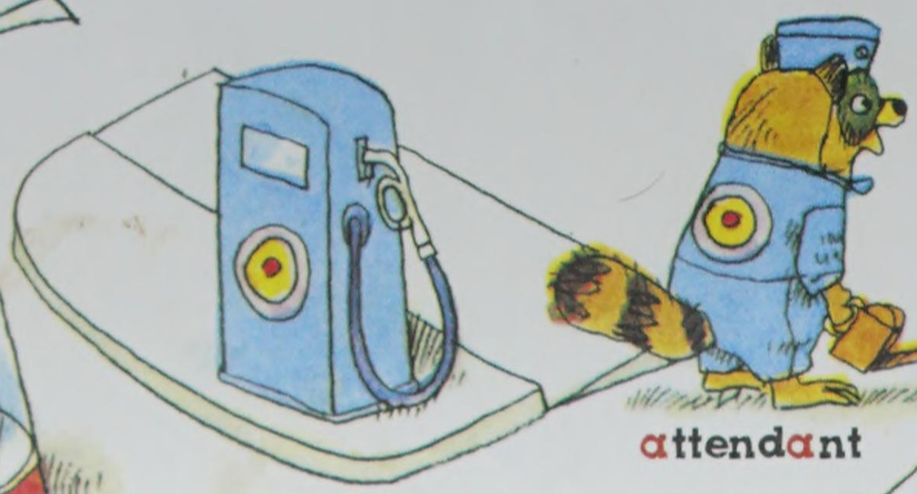
ambulance

tow truck on the way to an accident

taxi

hydrant





attendant

cane

arm

umbrella

farmer

hat

hay cart

tractor

a racing car going fast

AIR MAIL
MAIL

SANITATION TRUCK

flat tire

jack

The sanitation worker has a flat tire. He is sad.

DANGER

sack of potatoes

bag of asparagus

basket of apples

traffic signal

manhole

A B C FARM

CRASH!

car

farm truck

PARKING

baby carriage

No one was hurt in the accident because everybody was wearing a seatbelt.

sidewalk

Aa

wind vane

hangar

tail

stewardess

boarding stairs

traveler

Father Cat

a flat rabbit

At the airport a plane
is about to land all alone.
The aviator is landing
by parachute.

Hilda is running out
of the way to safety.

parachute

hot-air balloon

anchor

radar nose

fuel tank

landing gear

a bear asleep
in the shade

FUEL

fuel truck to fill fuel tank

baggage cart

bag

bag

bag

Watch out! Mother Cat!
Step on the accelerator!

A gang of ants rushing away fast

water jar

artist

paint brush

Bb

cab

boom

banana boat

barrel

box

bag

bench

broken net

a bunch of bananas

My, what a busy harbor
with boats all about.

sightseeing boat

blanket

barge

bell buoy

bell

bumper

tugboat

a raised bridge

a brick building

sailboat

BARBER

BAKERY

bicycle

boy

bobber

submarine

tuba

Captain Salty waves from the bridge of his big, blue ship.

radio cabin

book

bow

brush

blouse

broom

boot

boat bottom

bottle

Cc

A crowd came to Tiger Cat's picnic.
Everyone licked ice-cream cones and
danced to the lively music.

cup

ice-cream cone

A couple of mice served
cider from a cement mixer.

a cook's cap

Tiger Cat cooked popcorn.
The cover wasn't closed.
Crackle! Crackle! Pop!
Be careful, Tiger Cat!

cover

coffeepot

camp stove

can

can opener

Rudolf cracked up.

cornet

camera

Crab caught popcorn
in his claws.

accordion

Lowly danced in a circle
with a piece of celery.

candle

Clarence couldn't count
the biscuits that he ate.

Curly Pig accidentally fell into
the center of the cake. **CRASH!**

What a crazy, cuckoo picnic!

Ch ch

church steeple

It is a chilly day, but everyone is
full of good cheer. Christmas is tomorrow!
The bells chime in the church steeple.

church

A chimney sweep
scratching his
itchy chin

CHOICE and CHEAP MEAT
CHARLES CHIMP

The yule log is attached
to the sled with a chain.

butcher

latch

chickens

chimney

children caroling

kerchief

patch

Ma Pig is chatting with Mrs. Chipmunk.
She is also burning the chop for her
children's lunch.

She is a champion chatterbox.

china

chair

stitch

match

bench

wristwatch

D d

The dizzy, daffy, dopey bulldozer driver! What does he think he is doing? He is dangerous. He has knocked down the building, and the pharmacist is good and mad.

a standing road grader

a damaged drum

a muddy lady

mud puddle

indigo hat

wild driver

bulldozer

a dusty doctor

dust

medicine bag

M.D.

DETOUR

a dumped-over dump truck

dirt

derrick

board

a scared ditch-digger

Where is Huckle hiding?

drill

ladder

door

DANGER

a deep ditch

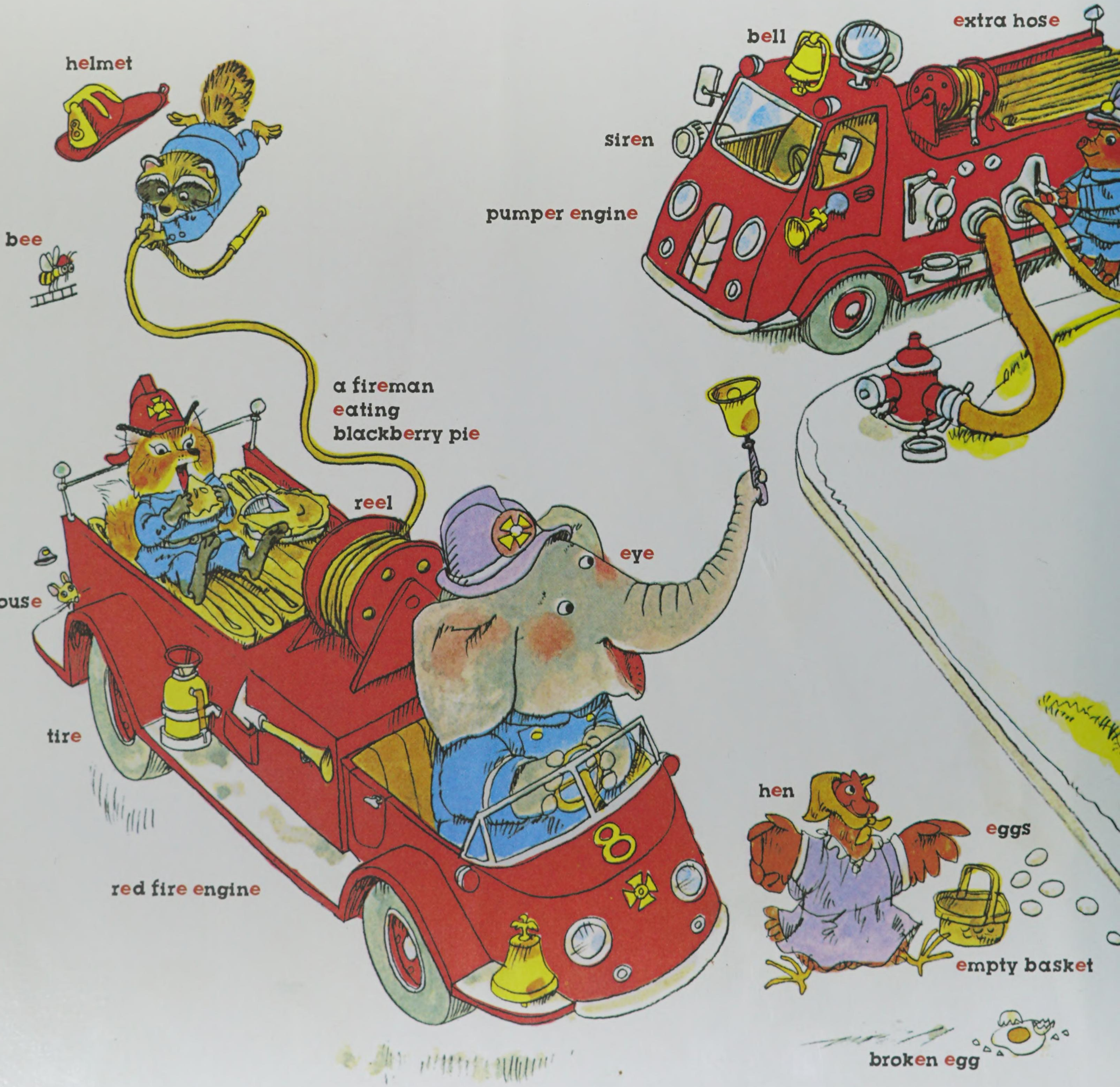
a dozen doughnuts

DOUGHNUTS

delivery man

E e

Ernie Elephant and his excellent firemen
have just driven up to extinguish an enormous
fire. Mother Rabbit is screaming for help.
Do not fear! They will save her.



water

smoke

nozzle

HELP!

pole

HELP!

a leaky hose

Look at the three firemen on a leaning ladder. Are they going to topple over?

stretcher

green grass

evergreen tree

beetle

Lowly is sleeping on the stretcher during all the excitement.

Huckle

ear

street

Ff

giraffe

leaf

a fast freight train

a fruit tree

fertilizer

fence

field

front wheels

Farmer Fox grows food
in his fields for his family.
There are five furry foxes
hiding in the farmhouse.
Can you find them?

three frankfurters

a funny face

flag

farmhouse roof

forest

flower

flow

fireplace

muffins

flour

flames

floor

one fly

Five flies follow each other in a single file.

a fat fish

Huckle fell flat on his face.

foot

Wolf and his friend Freddy Frog

four fish

knife

a floating cap

Gg

What is going on at Greasy George's garage?

GREASY GEORGE'S
GORGEOUS GARAGE

a great big green fuel truck

girl

GOOD
GAS

green
gas pump

GOOD
GAS

bag

hot dog

grill

a guitar
string

Goofy Goose is going to take
a group of gabby goslings to
the picnic grounds. Ugh!
He is groaning at the thought.

GO
RIGHT

The telephone is ringing. ***B-r-r-i-n-g-g-g!***

a gardener by a glass greenhouse

a vegetable garden

Grandma is grinning and giggling.

BARGAIN SALE

glasses

globs of grease

Greasy George is greasing a car with his grease gun. He is wearing gloves.

bang!

detergent

glue

sponge

CAR WASH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE

Something is wrong here, but the mechanic is fixing it.

Huckle is wearing racing goggles.

Hh

Here is a happy home.
However, someone is unhappy.
Father hired a helper to fix
the roof shingles and the helper
hit his thumb with the hammer.
"OUCH!" he howled.

a head poking through a hole in a hat

heart

shutter

children

hatchet

hoe

Ha-ha!

hose

Huckle has a *very* high hat
on his head and a horn in
his hands. He is blowing hard.

a hard rock

a helicopter hovering
high above the earth

a tree house

branch

Someone is hiding
in a heap of clothes.

hook

hanger

hot water

shower

Hurry, Mother! Something is
happening to the spaghetti.

pitcher

honey

dish

ketchup

a hen in a hurry

bush

shovel

hole

Father is digging a hole
in which to plant a bush.

wheelbarrow

I i

It is a very windy day.
The sails of the windmill were
spinning around fast until Uncle
Irving's kite string tied them up.
The miller is furious. He has
an important order to fill.

Rudolf's diving high-flyer lost
its wings in flight. Rudolf is going
swimming with his friends.

pipe

a high hill

Willy, a little pig,
is licking an ice-cream
cone and spilling it on
Uncle Irving's shirt.

wire fence

cliff

sails

kite

string

tail

windmill

inn

INN

tourists on a trip

bridge

island

NO SWIMMING

sign

river

a milkman
riding his bike

This is a big accident.
In a minute there will be
an even bigger one.

J j

jungle gym

Hilda just jammed a grapefruit
between her jaws and went ***c-r-u-n-c-h.***
Was it juicy, Hilda?

jaw

jewel

jug

jumping Jill

pajamas

jack-o'-lantern

a jet pilot on a joy-ride

parachute jumper

Janitor Joe enjoys
driving his jeep.

This juggler
is juggling jars
of jam.

jacket

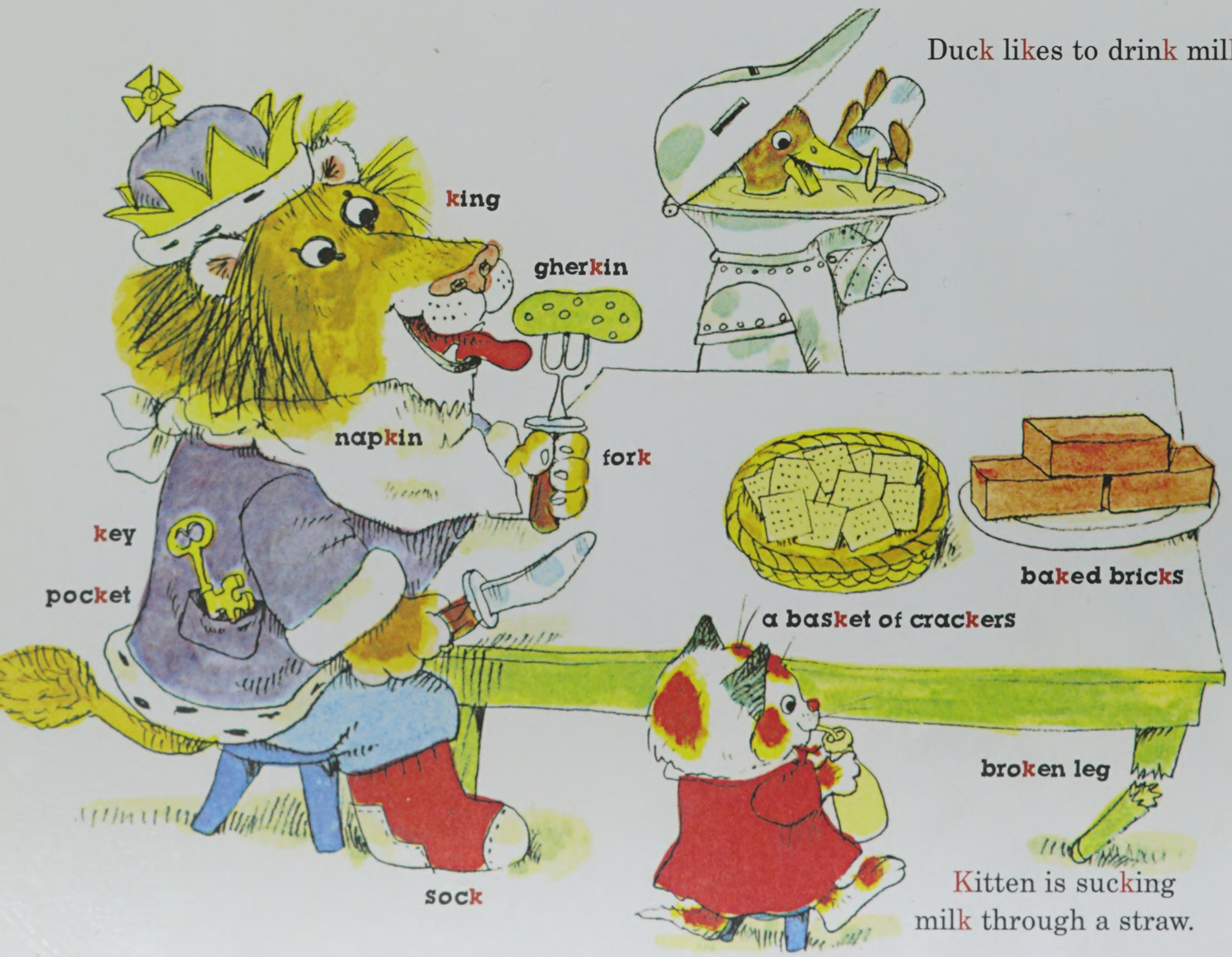
A joyful jester is playing
jolly jingles on his banjo.

Kk

The king is having a snack.
He is licking a gherkin.
Kangaroo is skating in with
a cake she has baked for the king.
Would you like to share his snack?

a turkey soaking
in the sink

Duck likes to drink milk.



Kitten is sucking
milk through a straw.

The cuckoo clock goes ***tick-tock.***

back door

keyhole

a mouse peeking through a crack

ketchup

kettle

stick

cook

a thick steak

cookbook

a leaky bucket

kangaroo

a kiss

smack!

skate

pumpkin

truck

Huckle has a pumpkin in the back of his truck.

L l

A large steamroller is rolling wildly over the land. Look out, all you people, or you will be flattened!

a leaning sign

a flat limousine

The postman slipped and lost a lot of letters.

a flat bicycle

towel

a flat lawn mower

a little girl licking a lollipop

leapfrog

oil barrel

Mrs. Pig is losing her clean laundry. She calls out loudly, "Let go of my laundry! And please leave my lovely flowers alone."

telephone pole

signal light

bell

a load of long logs

locomotive

a lazy fellow lying by the railway line

shovel

POLICE

A blue police car is
following the silly gorilla
in the steamroller.

a field of flat lettuce

clothesline

Huckle and Lowly!
What are you doing
with that loony gorilla?

a yellow steamroller

a tall lily plant

Mm

mouse

drum

trombone

merry firemen making music

cement mixer

ambulance

medicine

instruments

ice-cream man

bump!

Doctor Monday on
a bumpy road

mail truck

milk truck

bumper

mirror

monument

motorcycle

smoke

plumber's truck

Something is the matter
with Mommy's motor.
A mechanic is trying to
make it go.

Father Pig is stuck in the
messy, muddy road. How
mad he is! Oh, my!

a messy, muddy road

Nn

airplane

orange crane

nose

Rudolf's plane landed in a pond.
A crane yanked it out.

a broken fence

net

a bunch of bananas

a nice nursemaid and
an infant napping

another runner
in pink pants

a policeman running

nine pine trees in a long truck

sign

pennant

hot-air balloon

a shining sun

anchor

Another airplane landed in the pond—and then another.
No more, please. That is certainly enough!

newspaper

bench

NEWS STAND

a new tie

a painter painting lines

Uncle Ned

a convertible on
a nice compact car
on a station wagon

NO PARKING

hydrant

Oo

Oh, my! See how many people have come down to the harbor to see the boats dock.

lookout

toot!

boat

horn

Captain Fox

pilot house

boy

hello!

bow

portholes

Sailor Dog overboard!

rose

rowboat

oar

octopus

good-bye!

codfish

boots

sole

GOOD FOOD SHOP

trolley bus

road

an old goat
looking out
of a window

Lowly Worm

a young goat
not looking
where he is
going

motorboat

window

O.K.
HOTEL

buoy

owl tossing
a rope

bow

arrow

soldier
in armor

tower

clock

ogre in
dungeon

cannon

old fort

Someone forgot to stop.
The boat is going down
to the bottom of the harbor.

top

bottle

bottom

shore

wagon

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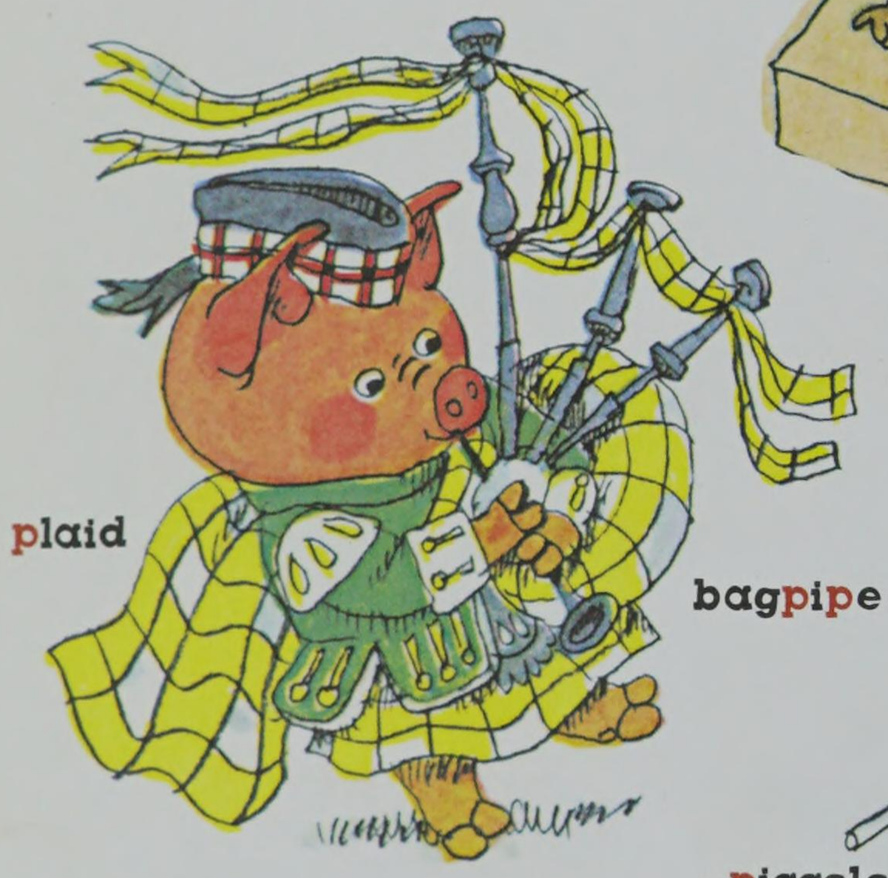
Pretty Polly Pig is having a party.
She is playing the piano. ***Plink! Plink!***
All the people are happy.



Porcupine goes
poo-poo-pa-do
on his saxophone.

peach

pineapple

pear

a person
peeling apples
up in a lamp

Peter is pushing
Paul. Stop that, Peter.
Don't be a pest!

plate

carpet

a group of pigs

Huckle slips and
drops the plum pudding.
Lowly jumps up and
catches it.

Put it back on
the plate, Lowly!

Little Sister
pours pink punch
from a pint jug
into a paper cup.
Don't spill, please.

punch bowl

plop!

teapot

pie

Q q

The queen is playing croquet with her friends.
They seem to be quarreling. Please! Let's be quiet!

squeal!

squeal!

squeak!

squeak!

quack!

quack!

squaw

The queen in her quilted robe

Two squirrels are playing a quick game of ring toss.

Quincy squeezes his water gun and water squirts out.

Quit it!

It hits a squid in his aquarium.

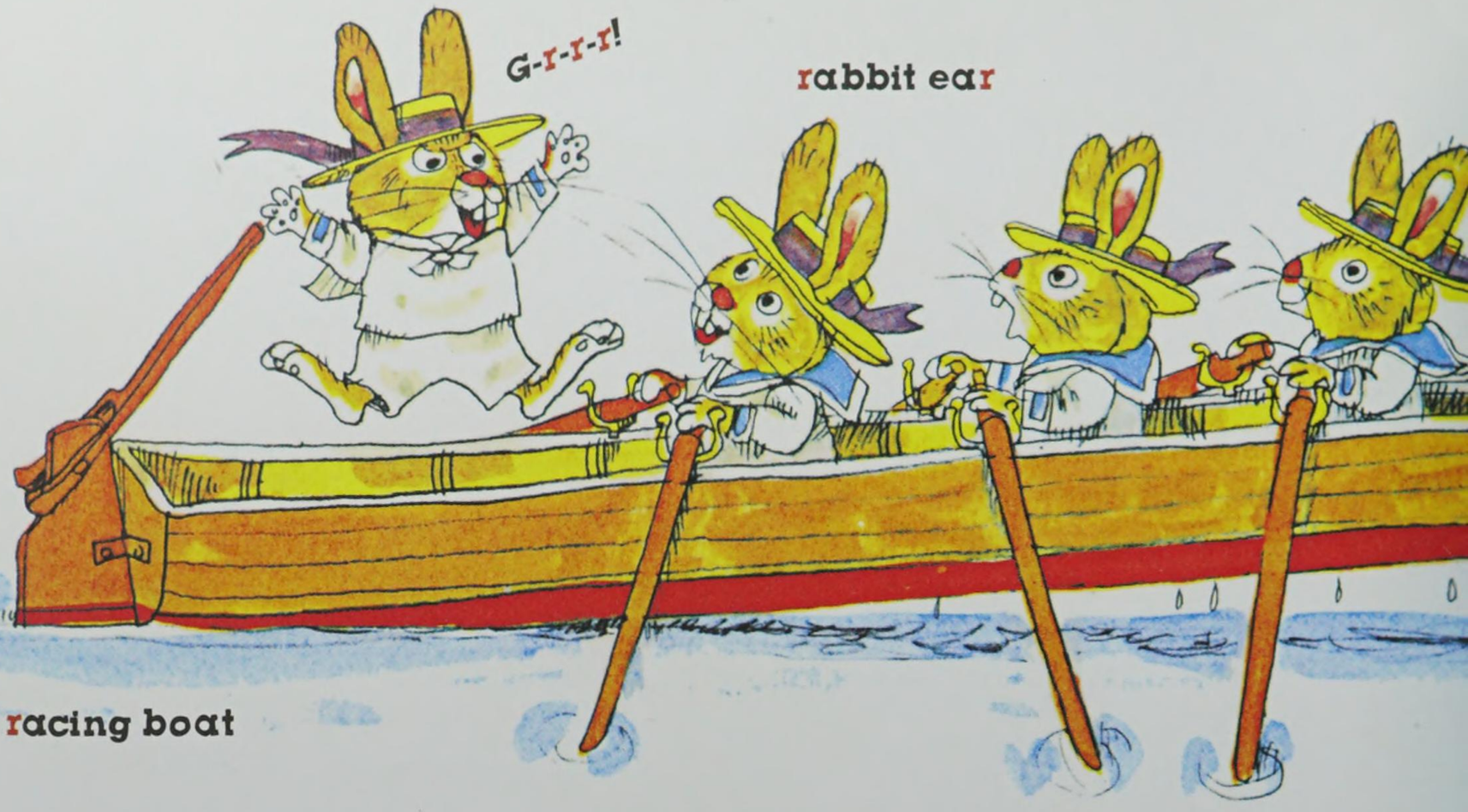
Quite a nice shot, Queenie!

mosquito

a quart of milk

Two girls play hopscotch on numbered squares.

Rr



The Rapid Rabbits were racing the River Rascals in a rowing race up the river. The steersman steered right onto a rock. ***C-r-u-n-c-h!***

The race was over. He was in a furious rage.

Rhinoceros is rather peculiar. He prefers not to get wet when he goes into the water.

ribbon

radio

a tired rower resting

carrot

rock

the losers

the winners

A rooster can crow.
Can a crow rooster?

rope

water ski

raccoon

THREE STAR RESTAURANT

REST ROOM

very bad manners

A waiter is carrying a tray of fruit to a customer. Who left that chair where someone would surely trip over it?

S s

brush

scooter

Daddy Pig came into the house and kissed Mommy.

"What's for supper?" he asked.

"Your seven silly cousins are visiting us for several days," answered Mommy. "They wish to cook and serve our meals to us. They are making a super surprise supper now."

"Something does smell delicious," said Daddy. "Let's see what it is that smells so good."

Oh! Such a sight they saw!

Sam was washing dishes in the sink.

Silas was searching for some stockings in the storage barrel.

switch

soup bowl

sieve

sink

saucer

spoon

glass

steam

smash!

Sandy was adding soap and sticky syrup to the stew.

sauce

stick

SOAP

sponge

Sidney was slowly stirring the stew.

Simon was pouring sweet strawberries into the simmering soup.

sack

Stanley was spilling a strainer of slippery spaghetti.

sausages

sailboat

Sylvester was slicing and tossing salami.

sandwich

scissors

sugar

salt

I hope everyone's stomach will be satisfied with this super surprise supper!

Sh sh

shade

shaving brush

shelf

a shoulder shawl

wash tub

shoe

What a shame! Mother Bear washed a shirt, and it shrank. Father Bear is blushing with embarrassment.

washing-line

a sheet with shapes shaking inside it

shell

shampoo

splish!

splash!

sharp shears

sploshh!

shower

a shaggy mop

mashed potatoes

A sheep in shabby clothes crashed through the door to show what his brushes could do. One could even turn on the shower!

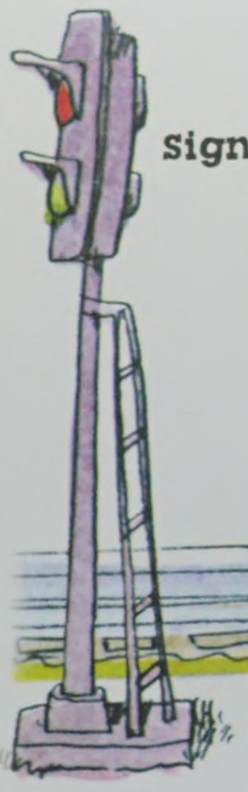
Mother told him to shut the door. The cold air was making her shiver.

Children were dashing and rushing about, shrieking and shouting, pushing and shoving.

Hush, shildren! Be shilent!
I mean, Hush, children! Be silent!

Tt

Take a look at the terrible accident.
A train has hit a truck that contained
ten thousand tomatoes. What a sight!



signal tower

tracks

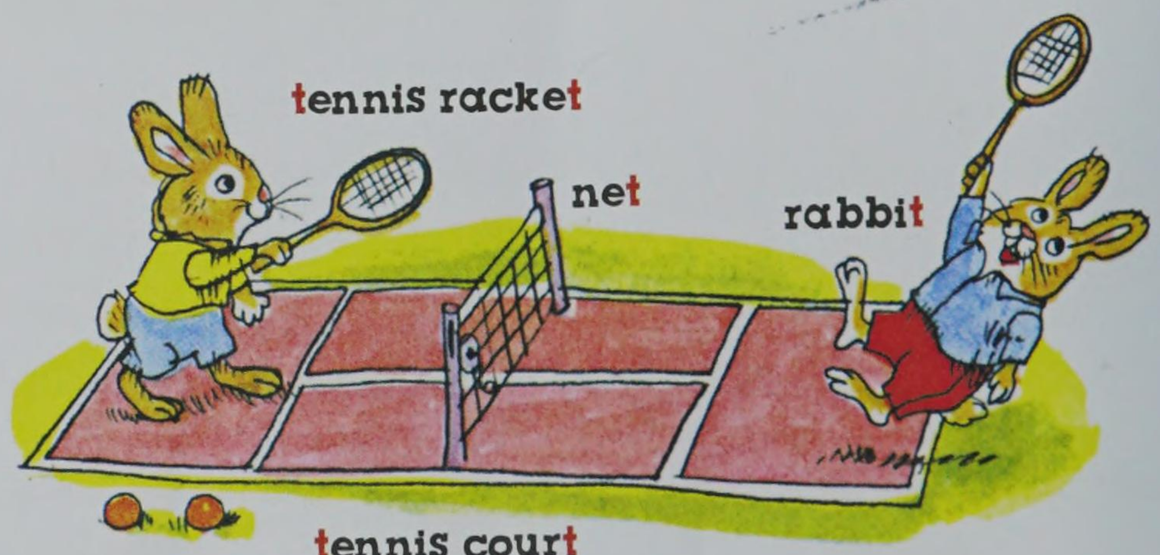
conductor

tickets

terrified travelers on a train trip

kite

treetop



tennis racket

net

rabbit

tennis court

a turtle in
a tub of hot
bath water

towel

tow truck

tree
trunk

string

trumpet

a toad tooting
on a toadstool

smokestack

tomatoes

tires

tennis ball

TooT R.R.

10

truck

a crossing gate torn in two

tent

pot

street

tire tracks

television set

lantern

Little Sister riding her tricycle

table

tepee

Rudolf returned to earth too fast and left a great rut in the dirt. Look! You're on television, Rudolf!

rut

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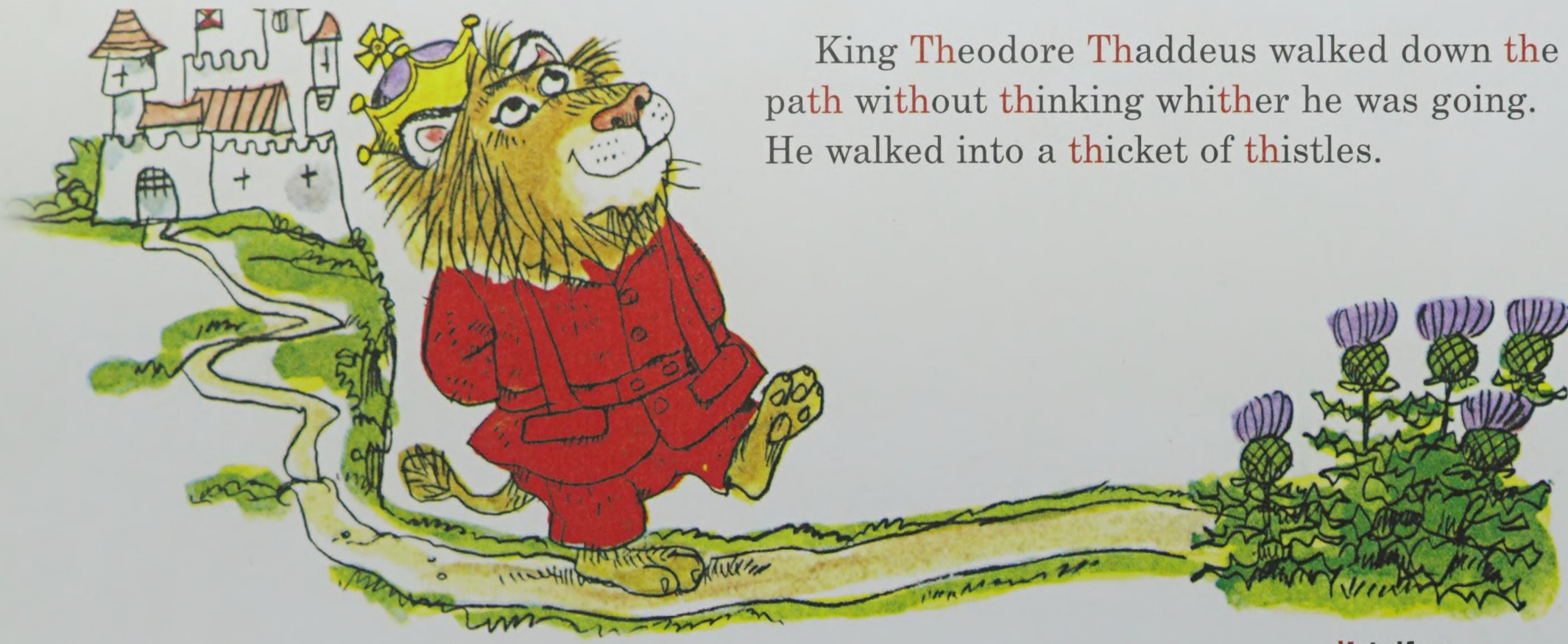


King Theodore Thaddeus walked down the path without thinking whither he was going. He walked into a thicket of thistles.

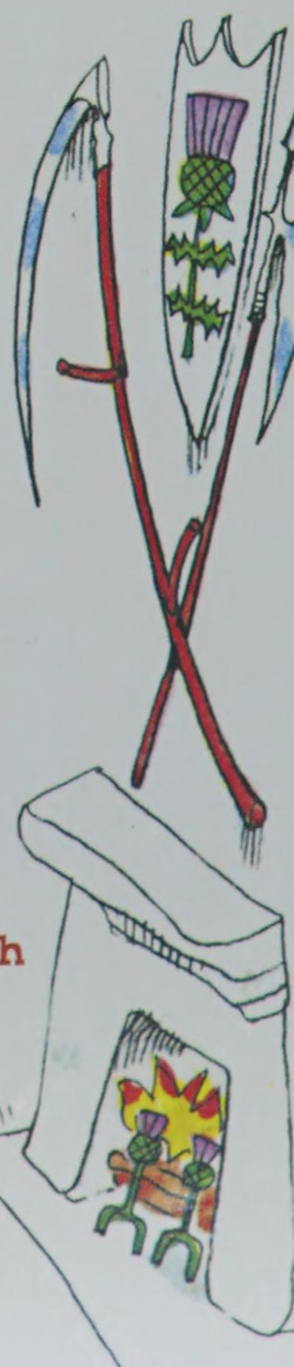
thistles

Thrashing about, he found he was stuck to them. *This*, he thought, *is a terrible thing!* Then he threw off his thick cloth suit, and in three seconds he was free.

However, the weather was cold, and all he had on were thin underthings. It is not healthy to wear nothing but that in the cold.

Just then Thelma, a nice lady, came along.
"WHAT ON EARTH!" she said. "Something must be done."

She cut some straw with her scythe.
Then she put a thimble on her thumb,
and with her needle and thread she made
Theodore Thaddeus a new suit of straw thatch.
King Theodore Thaddeus thanked Thelma
a thousand times.



They went back to his castle together,
and sat within the hearth.

Then King Theodore Thaddeus thought . . .
Why not?

Right then and there he asked Thelma to be
his queen and share his throne with him.

Thelma was breathless. Nevertheless . . .
she said "YES!"

What do you think of that!

hearth

Uu

When rain pours down,
the ground turns to mud.
Uncle Louie's car has
sunk under the surface.
Tough luck, Louie!

The sound of music is
coming from upstairs.

Huckle
playing
a flute

Lowly playing
a huge tuba

house

Crunch! Munch!

Hilda is eating her lunch
outside the house.
Down below, a bulldozer
is stuck in the muck.

Paul is pulling
and grunting.
Ugh!

Paddy is
pushing.

You, there! Hurry up and shut the door
before the house is full of mud.

underwear

Even Rudolf has put up his umbrella. Too bad he is upside down.

Aunt Ursula is jumping home after buying enough sausages for supper.

BUTCHER

Duck is busy unloading nuts out of his dump truck.

nuts

FOURTH AVENUE

Sergeant Murphy is shouting loudly, "Don't clutter up the avenue!"

a muddy uniform

V v

aviator

glove

weather vane

A vintage car is driving through a village and over a very high viaduct. This roving family is going to visit relatives.

two chatting wives

viaduct

a van with five jugs of vinegar

a driver

river

a brave cat diving to save a mouse

violets

volcano

grape vines

Vincent lives in
a cave. He is shaving
his lovely face.

a jolly violin player

Victor, the Viking, is arriving home
in his sailing vessel after a very long voyage.

W w

The weather is wild and windy.
The whole town is blowing away.

wig

walrus

a window washer
wiping a window

Lowly Worm
inside a watermelon

water

a waiter losing
his warm stew

Wait!

paw

wristwatch

Wolf howling at
his hat

Huckle is wearing
a weight to hold
him down.

a whirring,
twirling windmill

a wet towel

a wool sweater

woods

a girl watching
at the window

Owl growing wheat in
a meadow

wrench

a witch in
a wheelbarrow

a new
wooden wagon

wheel

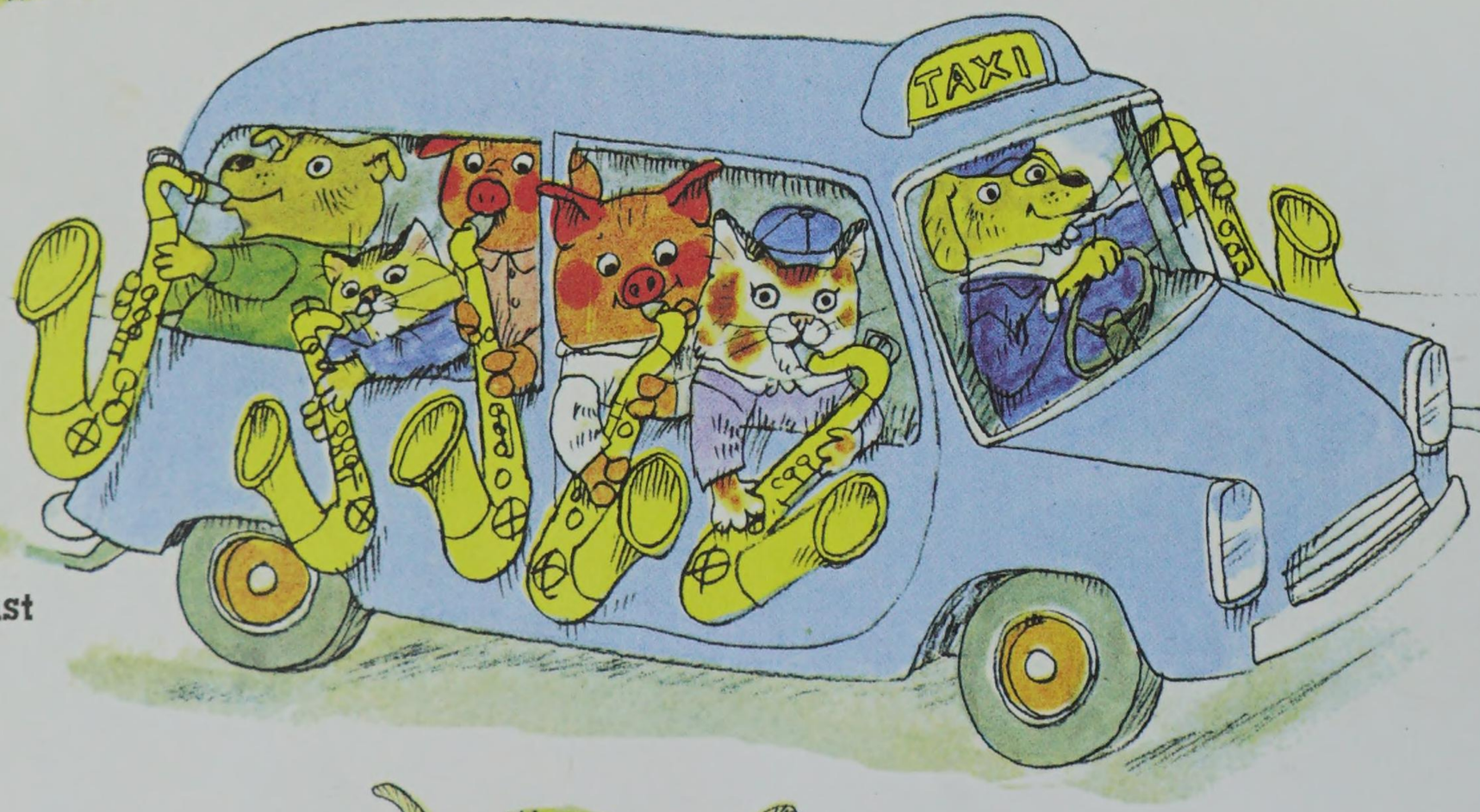
two fowl squawking

two wiggling
wrestlers

a walnut on a wall

Xx

A fox and an ox are mixing
alphabet soup in a box.
It is an excellent exercise.



exhaust

There are exactly
six saxophone players
in the taxi.

Yy

Yak is playing
with his yo-yo.

Why is the roly-poly pig
crying? He has his own toy.

yacht

Z z

Z-Z-Z-O-O-M!

a hat that is
the wrong size

bulldozer

blazer

a zebra in
a zipper jacket

chimpanzee

Lowly is snoozing.

exit

nix

razzle dazzle

yoo hoo

tin lizzie

a dozing baby

Izzy Lizard is dizzy.
He is walking zigzag.

buzzer

Yellow stripes show
the safety zone.

a b c

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leap frog

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